



# Midway City News

November/December 2015

Midway City Corporation



## Mayor's Message

By Colleen Bonner  
Midway City Mayor

Over the past few months, the City has been working with a technology firm to update our website. Our goal has been to make it visually appealing, easy to navigate and to have as a tool in getting information out to residents as quickly as possible. For example, if there are planned or unplanned water breaks or shut-offs, residents can logon to [www.midwaycityut.org](http://www.midwaycityut.org) and see information on the home page about what areas of the City are affected and an estimate of the time it will take to alleviate the problem. We will also use the homepage for special event notices such as streets that will be affected during a 10k run or to be aware Soldier Hollow is having an event that will slow traffic on River Road and Center Street. Our goal is to make doing business with the City easier by making forms, applications and regulations accessible and simple to download for resident's use.

We are also moving into the technology age by opening a Facebook page where people can interact on a social level by posting comments or photos. The City will be able to immediately post information on Facebook in addition to our website.

## City Website Gets A Facelift



Postings such as an activity at the Ice Rink on Friday night; or a play being held in the Town Hall; or a list of the entertainment during Swiss Christmas. Anyone with a Facebook account can access our page by typing **Midway City** in the search box at the top of your own page.

One last piece of technology we have been working on is to enhance the Midway City logo with one that will breathe new life into our current logo by adding some color and depth. You will see the new logo start showing up as street signs are replaced, on City vehicles, attached to all official City media and correspondence as well as other technology the City uses.



As you can see, all of the elements from our prior logo have been carried over in some form; Timpanogos Mountain, date of incorporation, our name and the flags.

Adding the color of the border makes the logo feel brand new, while still keeping the original character.

*Celebrating the*



*Birth of Christ*



Come feel of the true Spirit of Christmas as you view a spectacular collection of nativities from all over the world at the 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Interfaith Creche Exhibit. Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday, Dec. 4<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> 11am to 8pm daily. Free Admission. Held at the Midway City Community Center, 160 West Main St. Wheelchairs available.

*This event is proudly sponsored by the Midway City Boosters*



For more information, visit [www.midwaychristmas.com](http://www.midwaychristmas.com)



## Small Town Christmas

Midway's Christmas season will kick-off with the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Town Square Christmas Tree lighting ceremony on Saturday, November 28<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm. The evening will include hot chocolate and refreshments in the Town Hall, horse and buggy rides around Midway, and the ice skating rink will be open for skating at the general admission price.

Each year during the first weekend in December, the Midway City Boosters sponsor a Small Town Christmas celebration which includes booths, entertainment, food, and a visit from Santa & Mrs. Claus. We invite you to join in the festivities this year on December 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>, 2015. This event is free to the public.

For more information visit [www.midwaychristmas.com](http://www.midwaychristmas.com)



## Mark Your Calendars for the Midway Town Christmas Party!!

**When:** Monday, December 7, 2015  
**Where:** Midway Town Hall  
**Time:** 7:00 P.M.  
**What:** Entertainment! Treats! Meet Santa!

The City wants each and every one of you to know how much you are appreciated for your contributions in making Midway a fabulous place to live and raise a family, so this party's for you!

**THANKS!!**



## Midway City Ice Rink



Utah's Most Scenic Outdoor Ice Rink

Open Daily beginning  
November 21, 2015

- Public Ice Skating •
- Rental Skates Available •
- Birthday Parties •
- Group Rates •
- Learn To Skate Classes •
- Events & Theme Nights •

Public Skate Hours  
Sunday 12 PM to 4 PM  
Monday - Thursday 2 PM to 9 PM  
Friday 2 PM to 10 PM  
Saturday 12 PM to 10 PM

Season Passes On Sale Now

Individual \$100  
Family \$200  
Add Member \$50

Purchase Online



<http://MidwayCityIceRink.com>

Follow us on Facebook for more information.



## Public Works

By Shane Owens  
Public Works Administrative Lead

## Noxious Weed: Plantain

Plantains are unsightly lawn weeds that thrive in compacted soil and neglected lawns. Plantain weed treatment consists of diligently digging out the plants as they appear and treating the plants with herbicides. Since weed plantain thrives in poorly established lawns, the best prevention is a healthy lawn.

The two types of plantains that are commonly found in lawns are broadleaf plantain and narrow-leaf. These two perennial weeds are easily differentiated by their leaves. Broadleaf plantains have smooth, oval leaves while buckhorn plantain has ribbed, lance-shaped leaves. Both types are found throughout the U.S. where they thrive in compacted soil.

The best way to prevent plantains in the lawn is to keep the soil aerated and healthy.



Plantain

Aerate compacted soil and follow a regular schedule of fertilization at least twice a year.

Water the lawn deeply when there is less than an inch of rainfall in a week. A healthy lawn crowds out plantains, but the plantains crowd out the grass when the lawn is in poor condition.

Plantain weeds also contaminate mowers and other equipment used on the lawn. Clean your equipment thoroughly before using it again to prevent the spread of planting lawn weeds. Plantain control can be achieved by pulling or digging the plants as they emerge when the infested area is small.

To report Plantain or other noxious weeds located in City right-of-ways, or for more information, contact Midway City Public Works at 435-671-7387



## Midway Art Association News



The Midway Art Association provides affordable artists workshops and free monthly membership demonstrations. An example of one follows: A group of beginner and professional artists gathers for a two day workshop of bewildering pleasure in a heavenly landscape. The well-known artist/ teacher gladdens the hearts of participants from the Wasatch Front and valley locals by first demonstrating his approaches on a "start to finish" painting of a sun crowned tree off in the distance. All are impressed by what he can make of a tree that most others would pass up for some iconic pastoral scene, proof that the valley's glory is within view in every direction. Once enlivening the awareness of the group by example, the next step is to PAINT!

Benefits of a guided workshop are that the fine artistic eye of the leader can take even the appreciative local artists to places never known. All painters see views differently than they ever have before because of the pointers given by a true Pro. Hidden talents come out. Painting, is a great way to "mind travel", either to relax and enjoy a place or to try "problem solving" a manageable rectangle of white canvas space into a personal view, instead of figuring out the larger tangles of Life. At first participants are often strangers but, sharing something so beautiful together makes friends very quickly. They encourage each other and share spontaneous thoughts while concentrating on a delightful project. There is no more spectating after that first demonstration! While standing in a loose cluster, with easel and paint, each person can choose and entirely unique view from the others. Painting is punctuated by lunches at local Midway restaurants and enthusiastic talk. Two days spent viewing sparkling streams, fields, mountains and glorious sky are a most refreshing get- away! Now that the weather is cooling, the workshops will be in doors still life, portraiture and studio landscapes. MAA President, Pam Weilenmann says, "Getting together with MAA, turns difficult, challenging painting into a party. Let's try learning together!"

**The MAA Membership Meetings are in the Midway Community Center studio (red brick bldg. on Main St.) between 6:30 - 9pm, every third Tuesday of the month.** There is a potluck dinner social and a free demonstration by a fine Utah artist.

For questions: [playapamela@hotmail.com](mailto:playapamela@hotmail.com), [nephiruby@gmail.com](mailto:nephiruby@gmail.com).

### November Events

- Nov 10<sup>th</sup> City Council – **Comm Cntr 6:00pm**
- Nov 11<sup>th</sup> Veteran's Day Observed (City Office Closed)
- Nov 14<sup>th</sup> Tribute to Veterans Concert– **Town Hall 6:00 pm**
- Nov 19<sup>th</sup> Planning Commission – **Comm Cntr 7:00pm**
- Nov 25<sup>th</sup> City Council (Tentative) – **Comm Cntr 6:00pm**
- Nov 26<sup>th</sup> THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY (City Office Closed)
- Nov 27<sup>th</sup> THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY (City Office Closed)

### December Events\*\*

- Dec 4<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> Small Town Christmas & Creche – **Town Square**
- Dec 4<sup>th</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Cottages for the Children – **Wasatch Co. Event Center**
- Dec 7<sup>th</sup> Midway Town Christmas Party – **Town Hall 7:00pm**
- Dec 9<sup>th</sup> City Council – **Comm Cntr 7:00pm**
- Dec 11<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> High Valley Arts "Beauty and the Beast" – **Town Hall 7:30pm**
- Dec 16<sup>th</sup> Planning Commission – **Comm Cntr 7:00pm**
- Dec 21<sup>st</sup> Swiss Bell Ringers and Chorus Concert – **Town Hall 7:30pm**

\*\* FOR A COMPLETE DETAILED BROCHURE OF ALL EVENTS THROUGHOUT THE VALLEY, VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT [www.midwaycityut.org](http://www.midwaycityut.org)



Presents:

## A Tribute to Our Veterans

### Celebrate Veterans and the United States Military

On November 14, 2015 Rhythmik Studio will be presenting a celebration of Veterans and the US Military at the Midway Town Hall at 6:00pm. Please join with us and invite your family, friends and veterans to celebrate the noble sacrifices made by so many so we can be free.

Rhythmik Studio would like to thank all Veterans for their service and invite you to join us for our performance.



November 14, 2015  
6:00PM  
Midway Town Hall



## Don't miss 'Beauty and the Beast'!

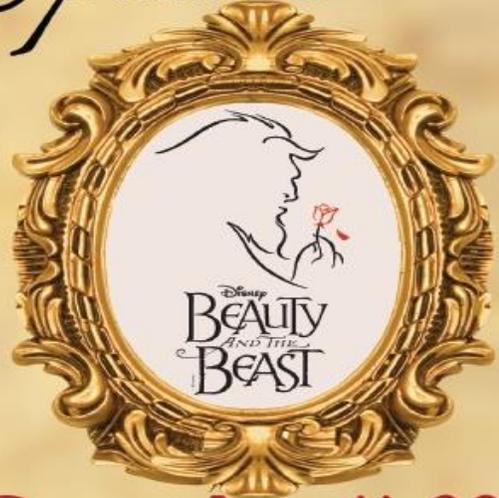
"Beauty and the Beast" is coming to Midway and bringing with it, Belle's Princess Party and our ninth annual Dinner Theater Fundraiser.

Belle's Princess Party will be held at 12:30 p.m. on Saturday December 12th and 19th. Invited are your special princesses ages 2-12 along with at least one adult.

"Beauty and the Beast" Fundraiser Dinner Theater will be held December 17th in the Midway Town Hall at 6 p.m. This is a popular event which will enrich your holiday season as well as help the arts to grow. Tickets are partially tax-exempt as High Valley Arts is a 501(c)3 non-profit corporation.

Tickets for "Beauty and the Beast" performances, Princess Party and Fundraiser Dinner are on sale now at [www.HighValleyArts.org](http://www.HighValleyArts.org). Or call Sue Waldrip, 435-962-0434 to buy tickets over the phone.

# High Valley Arts presents



## December 11-22

Midway Town Hall

### Belle's Princess Party

12:30 pm Sat. Dec. 12 & 19 followed by the matinee  
For that Special Princess in your life ages 2-12  
Royal Treats - Royal Gift - Keepsake picture with Belle and more.

### 'Beauty and the Beast' Dinner Theater

December 17th - Ninth year for this popular Christmas tradition  
Gourmet meal - Beautiful decor - Silent auction  
Tickets partially tax-exempt - \$75.00 each.

## Tickets at [HighValleyArts.org](http://HighValleyArts.org)



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